

B. DETOXIFICATION SERVICES

Purpose: To describe the Alcoholism and Drug Detoxification Program which pays for up to three or five days respectively for detoxification in a hospital-based facility. The detox program operates through CSOs in only certain counties.

WAC 388-800-0020 What detoxification services will the department pay for?

- (1) The department only pays for services that are:
 - (a) Provided to eligible persons (see WAC 388-800-0030)
 - (b) Directly related to detoxification; and
 - (c) Performed by a certified detoxification center or by a general hospital that has a contract with the department to provide detoxification services.
- (2) The department limits on paying for detoxification services are:
 - (a) Three days for an acute alcoholic condition; or
 - (b) Five days for acute drug addiction.
- (3) The department only pays for detoxification services when notified within ten working days of the date detoxification began and all eligibility factors are met.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

1. This section applies only to CSOs in counties, which do not have a direct detox contract with the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA). The following counties do not have direct DETOX contracts with DASA. CSOs in these counties will be involved in providing access to detox services.

Adams	Columbia	Cowlitz
Ferry	Garfield	Grant
Klickitat	Lincoln	Okanogan
Pacific	Pend Oreille	Skamania
Stevens	Wahkiakum	Whitman

2. Hospitals have supplies of and assist clients to complete the DSHS 14-001(x), Application for Assistance.
3. Hospitals assist clients complete the DSHS 14-001(X) and route the form to the appropriate CSO for determination of eligibility.
4. The rules and procedures in VERIFICATION do not apply to the Detoxification (DETOX) Program.
5. If the person is on a medical program, the person's regular medical identification card will cover the detoxification services and no further action is required to establish eligibility. If the person is not on a medical program, eligibility for medical must be established.

WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES**DETOX Categorical Eligibility**

1. If the client is not open in ACES, determine eligibility for DETOX based on the information shown on the DSHS 14-001(X).
2. To be eligible for DETOX:
 - a. The client's combined income and resources can be no more than the TANF payment standard in WAC 388-478-0200.
 - b. The client's age, citizenship or residence in the state are not relevant factors.
3. Accept the client's statement as verification of all factors.

DETOX Authorization

1. When a person who is receiving neither a grant nor medical assistance applies for DETOX, determine eligibility for CN and MN before considering the person for DETOX program.
2. When an applicant has a medical need in addition to detoxification, and the person is not eligible for either CN or MN:
 - a. Determine and certify eligibility for MI,

- b. Determine if the requirements for an acute and emergent medical need and EMER deductible are met. See Emergency Assistance - C.
Emergency Medical Assistance

NOTE: Clients do not have to meet EMER deductible if the only medical need is detoxification.

- 3. Authorize DETOX for the period from the date treatment began to the end of the month in which the 3- or 5-day treatment was completed:

EXAMPLE

Treatment 11-4 through 11-6: authorization 11-4 through 11-30

Treatment 11-30 through 12-2: authorization 11-30 through 12-31

ACES PROCEDURES

See Alcoholism and Drug Detoxification Program (DETOX)